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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 12 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MFUME).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 6, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, remember us. Remember the promises You have made to Your people throughout time. Always You have given us cause for hope when we have listened to You.

Because of Your past mercies, we pray today that we would be certain of Your comfort in our troubles. When all around us seems to drown out Your words, we pray we find strength when we listen for Your voice. In the words You speak, we place our trust.

Quicken us once again; refresh and revive us on our pilgrimage through this life.

When we are faced with derision, may we not respond with indignation.

As we wander from one experience to the next and the counsel of others

causes confusion, may we not be confounded.

Wherever we find ourselves, may Your love be our guide and Your grace our source of joy.

Then may our hearts and minds be filled with thoughts of You, inspiring and compelling us to sing songs of blessing and comfort. Bless, then, our melody that somehow it would be a blessing for others.

In the promise of Your name we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 535(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,

(22 U.S.C. 2346d(e)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board:

Mr. Robert Wexler, Potomac, Maryland

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, July 9, 2021, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1543. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0862; Project Identifier 2019-NM-121-AD; Amendment 39-21552; AD 2021-10-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1544. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2020-1171;

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Product Identifier 2017-SW-124-AD; Amendment 39-21548; AD 2021-10-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1545. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31372; Amdt. No.: 559] received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1546. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Baker City, OR [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0041; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ANM-60] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1547. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Alaskan VOR Federal Airway V-319, United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes, T-219 and T-269, and Revocation of Federal Colored Airway R-50; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0868; Airspace Docket No.: 20-AAL-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PINGREE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4372. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. LEE of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4373. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-84). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 4357. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain reforms to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the

Committees on the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Little Manatee River as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 4359. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require corporations to disclose to their shareholders the amounts disbursed for certain political activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 4360. A bill to prohibit the use of biometric recognition technology in certain federally assisted dwelling units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 4361. A bill to prohibit the issuance of F or J visas to researchers affiliated with the Chinese People's Liberation Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 4362. A bill to prioritize the international distribution of COVID-19 vaccine doses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself and Mrs. LURIA):

H.R. 4363. A bill to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BUCK, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 4364. A bill to redesignate Gravelly Point Park, located along the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Arlington County, Virginia, as the Nancy Reagan Memorial Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 4365. A bill to preserve the memorials to chaplains at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4366. A bill to increase the participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and industry; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MFUME (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gain for interests in a socially disadvantaged business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to permit the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff in the event of the death of the Mayor of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to provide for designation of institutions of higher education that provide research, data, and leadership on continuous manufacturing as National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MANN, and Ms. CHENEY):

H.R. 4370. A bill to require further consideration of economic cost in review of listing petitions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4371. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for additional preventive care for individuals with chronic conditions without the imposition of cost sharing requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4357.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 4358.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4359.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4: "The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: relating to the power of Congress "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Amendment XVI: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 4360.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I; Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4361.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 4362.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution for foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 4363.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HICE of Georgia:

H.R. 4364.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, which states:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States . . ."

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 4365.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4366.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MFUME:

H.R. 4367.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4368.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4369.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: [The Congress shall have Power] To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 4370.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 4371.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. JACOBS of California.

H.R. 255: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 265: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 303: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 310: Mr. COSTA and Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 393: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 431: Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 432: Ms. CRAIG, Mr. LIEU, and Mr. VELA.

H.R. 616: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 750: Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 804: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 859: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 1012: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1111: Ms. CHU and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1179: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1196: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1210: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 1348: Mrs. DEMINGS and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1352: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1366: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1381: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1385: Ms. DEAN and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1456: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1527: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 1696: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1709: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 1712: Ms. VAN DUYNE.

H.R. 1733: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1734: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1764: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. BACON, and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 1783: Mr. CASTRO of Texas and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1813: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1819: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1861: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 2011: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2050: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 2090: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 2116: Ms. PLASKETT and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2119: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ALLRED, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2121: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2126: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 2222: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 2238: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2287: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2396: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 2465: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 2525: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 2542: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2568: Mr. STEEL, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2627: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2648: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 2723: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 2773: Mr. BERGMAN and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 2903: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2919: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3041: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 3110: Ms. NORTON and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 3187: Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 3256: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 3285: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 3287: Mr. BACON and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3294: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 3382: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3388: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.

H.R. 3460: Mrs. BOEBERT.

H.R. 3492: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 3509: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3518: Ms. CHU and Ms. PRESSLEY.

H.R. 3519: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 3529: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 3580: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 3614: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3646: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3710: Mrs. LESKO and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 3771: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3807: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3860: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3867: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3880: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 3953: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3985: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4045: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 4047: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 4077: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4085: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4131: Mr. KILMER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 4150: Ms. MANNING, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 4181: Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 4237: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 4300: Mrs. FISCHBACH.

H.R. 4312: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 4315: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 4328: Ms. VAN DUYNE.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. DOGETT.

H. Res. 47: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H. Res. 100: Mr. GALLEGGO.

H. Res. 174: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H. Res. 277: Mr. BOWMAN.

H. Res. 404: Ms. WATERS.

H. Res. 510: Mr. VEASEY.

H. Res. 512: Ms. NORTON.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID J. TRONE

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, on June 25, 2021, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "YEA" on Roll Call No. 185.

I strongly support S.J. Res. 14 to invalidate the Trump Administration's 2020 Methane Recission Rule and restore methane pollution standards for new and modified oil and gas facilities. I am pleased this Joint Resolution was signed into law.

HONORING THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA AND KIMMEL CENTER

HON. DWIGHT EVANS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. EVANS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor two cultural institutions in my district who have announced that they are formally merging. The Philadelphia Orchestra and the Kimmel Center are poised to bring the greatest performances and most impactful education and community programs, in person and digitally, to audiences in Philadelphia, nationally and worldwide.

This merger is an example of how cultural and creative non-profits can be drivers of a post-pandemic economy. The creative and performing arts play an integral role in Philadelphia and across all Congressional Districts. This new cultural and creative non-profit will be led by Matias Tarnopolsky. America is a land of immigrants and his family's journey from Argentina to the United Kingdom to California to Pennsylvania is inspiring.

The Kimmel Center is America's premier performing arts venue. I join countless Philadelphians with unforgettable memories from visits to this exquisite hall. My constituents and visitors from across the world have watched performances there as well as celebrating weddings and graduations.

The Philadelphia Orchestra has a deep partnership with the State Department. They are the only American orchestra to visit Vietnam. They have performed for our troops in Korea and to mark 30 years of democracy, they made history by traveling to Mongolia.

I join the constituents of Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District in extending warm wishes to the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Kimmel Center in this new venture.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM HAGEDORN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. HAGEDORN. Madam Speaker, had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Lamb Amendment En Bloc No. 1, I would have voted nay; had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Defazio Amendment En Bloc No. 3, I would have voted nay; had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Defazio Amendment En Bloc No. 4, I would have voted nay; and had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Van Dyne Amendment No. 108, I would have voted Yea.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO PERMIT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce a bill that would make a small but respectful change to federal law by adding the Mayor of the District of Columbia to the list of named principals for whom the President shall order the U.S. flag be flown at half-staff. Current law states that the President shall make this order "upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a State, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory." Surely the D.C. Mayor should qualify as such a principal. My bill would add the D.C. Mayor, who has the same responsibilities as state and territory governors, to the current list of officials. This bill is a continuation of our "Free and Equal D.C." series to ensure fair recognition of the nearly 700,000 citizens of the District of Columbia. Last Congress, the Judiciary Committee passed the bill.

Congress has already acknowledged that the District of Columbia is entitled to a place among the states for certain honors. The requested addition is not as expansive as others that Congress has already recognized. For example, legislation I have gotten enacted has ensured that the District of Columbia War Memorial honors only District residents who served in World War I, as intended, and that D.C.'s Frederick Douglass statue sits in the Capitol, alongside statues from the 50 states. We also successfully worked with the U.S. Postal Service to create a D.C. stamp, like the stamps for the 50 states, and worked with the National Park Service to add the D.C. flag alongside the state flags near Union Station.

Legislation was also enacted to give D.C. a coin after it was omitted from legislation cre-

ating coins for the 50 states. Legislation required the armed services to display the District flag whenever the flags of the states are displayed. With these significant actions by Congress, it is not too much to ask to add the Mayor to the list of principals who are recognized upon their deaths.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

CONGRATULATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF QUITMAN, TEXAS, ON 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. LANCE GOODEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. GOODEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Rotary Club of Quitman, Texas, which is celebrating 75 years of service.

Since January 7, 1946, the Rotary Club of Quitman has consistently served not only the Quitman community, but also Wood County, Texas, and beyond.

The membership of this club has included innovative leaders of business and government, city council members, mayors, school principals, administrators, superintendents, doctors, lawyers, members of the clergy, and numerous prominent citizens of the Quitman community.

While membership is important, the true measure of a club or organization is the service they provide to their community. In this regard, the Rotary Club of Quitman is truly admirable.

The club concentrates its efforts to support the youth of the Quitman Independent School District and other worthy community initiatives. During its long history, it has funded college scholarships for graduating seniors, sponsored a Rotaract club for high school students, funded the first infrared camera for the city's fire department, supported youth at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp, as well as other efforts to support the youth. One of the scholarships honors a local veteran of the Vietnam Conflict who, after a distinguished military career, served as Wood County Judge and a Rotarian.

I wish to thank each member of the Rotary Club of Quitman for their continuous, dedicated commitment to improving the lives of others. It is an honor to represent these members in our Nation's Capital.

Again, congratulations to the Rotary Club of Quitman, Texas on 75 outstanding years.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM HAGEDORN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. HAGEDORN. Madam Speaker, had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the

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Davids Amendment En Bloc No. 5, I would have voted Nay; had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Lee Amendment No. 132, I would have voted Nay; had I been present for the vote on Agreeing to the Motion to Recommit H.R. 3684 With Instructions, I would have voted Yea; and had I been present for the vote on Final Passage of H.R. 3684, as amended, I would have voted Nay.

HONORING THOMAS HARPER

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Thomas A. Harper.

Mr. Harper proudly served his country during the Korea War and embodies the resilience and fortitude of the great men and women who serve in our Nation's military. During his time in the U.S. Army, Mr. Harper gained the role of Sergeant First Class, served in the Battle of Pork Chop Hill and was awarded two Purple Hearts. For Mr. Harper's valor and service in the Battle of Pork Chop Hill, Gregory Peck, an actor in the movie, *Pork Chop Hill*, met with Mr. Harper to conduct research for his role.

I would like to formally thank Mr. Harper for his service to the United States of America.

HONORING WILLIAM HAVEMANN'S SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the exceptional service of William E. Havemann, who served in the House's Office of General Counsel as an Associate General Counsel.

During his tenure, Mr. Havemann played an integral role in advancing and protecting the legal interests of the House of Representatives and its Members, Officers, and employees in connection with Federal court litigation involving issues of the highest institutional importance. Mr. Havemann provided invaluable legal counsel and representation to numerous Committees of the House, greatly assisting them both in fulfilling their constitutionally authorized oversight functions and defending those prerogatives in litigation. In particular, Mr. Havemann was primarily responsible for developing the House's legal position in support of challenges to the Trump administration's attempt to change the criteria for determining whether immigrants to the United States are likely to become a "public charge." The amicus briefs filed by the House and oral arguments presented by Mr. Havemann directly contributed to the Trump administration's position being invalidated by multiple federal courts.

Additionally, Mr. Havemann provided essential legal counsel to the House regarding both Presidential impeachments, as well as with respect to the defense of long-standing institutional powers, including House Committees'

authority to enforce its subpoenas and the House's constitutional authority to adopt rules permitting its Members to participate in the legislative process remotely by proxy during an unprecedented global pandemic.

Mr. Havemann's work on behalf of the House has been of the highest caliber and I have no doubt that clients of the Hogan Lovells' law firm will benefit from his excellent legal counsel. On behalf of the entire House community, I thank Mr. Havemann for his dedicated service to the House, and I wish for him the very best in all of his future endeavors.

REMEMBERING DUDLEY WILLIAMS

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dudley Williams, a beloved public servant and my good friend.

Dudley committed so much of his distinguished career to the betterment of the City of Stamford. He first moved to Stamford in 1989, with his wife, Juanita James, and son, Dudley Williams III. He contributed greatly to the vibrancy of the Stamford community. Dudley served three terms on the Stamford Board of Education, two as President.

Dudley also served on the Stamford Planning Board and the Stamford Board of Finance. His involvement in Connecticut and the City of Stamford goes beyond these positions, as Dudley held leadership positions at a variety of nonprofits, including the Ferguson Library, Avon Theatre, the Children's Learning Center, and the Stamford YMCA. In these positions, he enriched the lives and livelihoods of families throughout southwestern Connecticut. He also served as President and CEO of the Mill River Park Collaborative, where he used his ability to bring people together to create a space to strengthen the community.

Dudley made many immeasurable contributions to the community throughout his life. We will forever be grateful for Dudley's spirit, compassion, generosity, and we will miss him dearly.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE J. HOWARD SNYDER VFW POST 781

HON. GUY RESCENTHALER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. RESCENTHALER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 100th anniversary of the J. Howard Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 781 (VFW), which was founded in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania on June 24, 1921.

Post 781 is named after Corporal J. Howard Snyder, the first American soldier from Irwin, Pennsylvania to die in World War I. Cpl. Snyder passed away on August 13, 1918, three days after his twenty-second birthday and three months before the truce that ended the war. On April 3, 1921, Cpl. Snyder's body came home to Irwin and a burial service was held the next day. The community came to-

gether to mourn the death of a young man whose life was taken too soon, with shops along main street closing to observe the procession and burial. With the funeral fresh on their minds, local veterans decided to honor J. Howard Snyder when founding VFW Post 781.

For the last 100 years, Post 781 has been an invaluable resource for generations of veterans, as well as an integral part of the local community. Post 781 brings residents together for fish fries, sponsors the annual Irwin Memorial Day parade, and maintains the gravesites of local veterans. In 2017, members of Post 781 sourced a headstone for a Civil War veteran whose grave had been unmarked for 125 years in Irwin Union Cemetery. Forever devoted to improving the lives of their fellow veterans, Post 781 distributes food to veterans in need and provides an outlet for those processing their service to our country.

Madam Speaker, members of the J. Howard Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 781 have demonstrated remarkable commitment to those who served and to the local community. As an Iraq War veteran, I'm honored to recognize the 100th birthday of an organization that does so much for my fellow veterans. I have no doubt that Post 781 will remain an integral part of their community in their next 100 years.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF BJ BOATMAN

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the dedicated service and life of the loved firefighter, Bryan Jeffrey Boatman.

Known as "BJ" to his loved ones and friends, BJ passed away at the young age of 37 in the service of his community, while assisting the U.S. Forest Service fighting wildland fires on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, near Payson, Arizona.

BJ leaves behind his devoted wife, Elizabeth Marie Boatman, and his young 8-year-old daughter, Claire Elizabeth Boatman. BJ loved what he did, serving and helping others his whole life. In this steadfast support of his community, he made the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life battling wildland fires, which so threaten our Western communities. Boatman is a hero whose selflessness and sacrifice exemplifies the best qualities of what it means to be good father, husband, and American.

Madam Speaker, I express a sincere form of gratitude to BJ Boatman, and I offer my prayers to Elizabeth and Claire, who lost a father and a husband far too soon. I encourage my colleagues to join me in honoring BJ's legacy and bravery, standing humbly in his memory having benefitted from the protection he gave our country. It is on the backs of great men like BJ that our Nation is protected, and how we can sleep peacefully at night knowing people watch over the safety of our families, homes, and communities.

BJ will never be forgotten.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NANCY DAVIS REAGAN'S BIRTH

HON. YOUNG KIM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today joined by my colleague, Rep. STEEL, to commemorate the birthday of one of our Nation's greatest First Ladies and a true American patriot. 100 years ago, on July 6, Nancy Reagan was born. Throughout her lifetime, she served in many roles—from movie star to loving mother, from First Lady of both California and the United States to distinguished philanthropist. No matter her position, she fulfilled her duties with grace; elegance; and, above all, class.

As First Lady of California, Nancy became involved with important charitable work, including visiting Vietnam War veterans, homes for the elderly, and schools for physically and emotionally handicapped children. She participated in events raising awareness about prisoners of war and servicemembers missing in

action. She also promoted the Foster Grandparent Program, a volunteer opportunity for older Americans to mentor, guide, and care for children with exceptional needs. This program continues to make important contributions to this day, benefitting both children and elderly people. According to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, showcasing the power of Mrs. Reagan's attention, in the program's first year of operation, 782 foster grandparents carried out projects in 27 States. By 1985, some 19,000 foster grandparents served 65,000 children in all 50 states.

As First Lady during President Reagan's two terms, she led the charge on educating our Nation's youth on the dangers of drug use and addiction, teaching a generation of children and young adults to "Just Say No." In 1985, she hosted First Ladies from across the world for a briefing in Washington and Atlanta on the topic of drug abuse and what can be done to help those who are suffering from it. Her drive to educate young people about the dangers of illicit drugs demonstrates her commitment to the future of our nation.

After her time in the White House, Nancy had a profound impact in our own communities through her support of the Reagan Li-

brary in Simi Valley. It was through her guidance and influence that the Reagan Library became one of the most esteemed centers for learning and Presidential scholarship in the country. She also continued the push to educate people on the perils of substance abuse and established the Nancy Reagan Foundation and the Nancy Reagan Afterschool Program to support this mission.

After President Reagan passed away, she became a leading advocate for individuals suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers. Nancy worked with the National Alzheimer's Association and its affiliate, the Ronald & Nancy Reagan Research Institute in Chicago, Illinois, to find a cure or treatment for this terrible disease that plagues so many in our country. She courageously continued President Reagan's legacy in serving our country until her death in 2016. She is buried on the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library grounds next to her beloved husband.

On the centennial of her birth, we commend Mrs. Reagan for her service to our communities, the State of California, and the United States of America.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 12 noon, on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4357–4371, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4372, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–83); and

H.R. 4373, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–84).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Mfume to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board: Mr. Robert Wexler of Potomac, Maryland.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, July 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, July 9

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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